



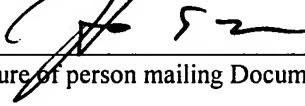
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Serial No.: 10/685,077)
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Capacitive Moisture Measuring)
Element and Method of Determining)
Air Humidity)

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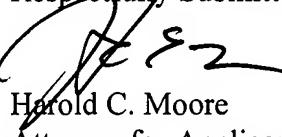
Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant hereby identifies the following references,
copies of the foreign references are enclosed, regarding the above-identified patent
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<u>U.S. Patent No.</u> 4,945,863	<u>Issue Date</u> August 7, 1990	<u>Inventor</u> Schmitz et al.
<u>Foreign Patent No.</u> EP 0 377 782 A2 GB 2 284 676	<u>Country</u> EPO UK	<u>Int'l Publication Date</u> July 13, 1989 June 14, 1995

EP 0 377 782 A2 discloses an arrangement and a process for determining a fuel-alcohol ratio in a fuel-burning engine. The arrangement has a capacitive measurement cell whose capacity depends also on the alcohol level of the fuel which flows through the measurement cell. The capacity of the measurement controls the measurable frequency of an oscillator. Thus the measured frequency is a parameter to determine the fuel-alcohol ratio. Also, U.S. Patent No. 4,945,863 claims priority to this European Patent and may provide additional information.

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